

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 4, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 1953 - HB 2243**

This bill, if enacted, will allow the creation of a charter commission upon receipt of a petition signed by at least 20% of the voters who cast votes for governor in the last general election. The bill also requires that the local governing body appropriate *at least \$25,000* to fund such a commission. Current law requires that the county appropriate not less than \$35,000 nor more than \$50,000 to defray the expenses of a charter commission.

The net fiscal impact from enactment of this bill will depend upon the number of counties choosing to form a charter commission and the level of funding deemed appropriate by each county. Such impact cannot be determined but is estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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James A. Davenport, Executive Director